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Port Facilities

2. The Petroleum Pier was 325 meters long and 15 meters wide and could accommodate two vessels on either side of it. There were two pumping stations on either side of the pier. The oil pipes from this pier led to storage tanks to the north.

There were at least 12 pipes which did not appear to be very high and they extended underground. a telegraph station just outside the gate approximately 500 yards north of the Petroleum Pier. The coal, which was loaded by three old cranes of approximately six-ton capacity on the South Mole Pier, was brought there by railroad wagons. This pier had room for two small vessels. Near the shipyard was a floating dry dock which contained a Soviet tanker of about nine thousand tons.

Along the coast, a railroad which was used to carry passengers from Moscow to the resort town of Sochi.

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Commercial and Military Activity

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On the South Mole Pier were one small Soviet cargo ship and three small barges being loaded with coal one Soviet mine sweeper anchored in the harbor

General Living Conditions

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The buildings at Tuapse looked old and run-down. The best building in the town was the Seamen's Club which had facilities for dancing and ping pong. Soviet hostesses, who were closely watched, worked at the club. but the sailors were not allowed to go home with these girls.

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Nearly all products were very expensive. a yard of cloth at 200 rubles. sold a new pair of socks for 150 rubles.

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